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(57) Abstract: The present invention provides processes and compounds that are useful in the preparation of (3 α , 3 $\alpha\beta$, 6 $\alpha\beta$)-hexahydrofuro[2,3-b]furan-3-ol and diastereoisomers thereof, which are useful in the preparation of compounds that may be inhibitors of HIV aspartyl protease.

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